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Note by the Secretary-General

1. In a letter dated 3 June 2010 addressed to the States parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, the Secretary-General drew attention to the fact that a seat on the Court had become vacant as a result of the resignation, with effect from 6 September 2010, of Judge Thomas Buergenthal (United States of America). In the same letter, the Secretary-General, in accordance with Article 14 of the Statute of the Court, issued the invitation provided for in Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Statute concerning the nomination of persons in a position to accept the duties of a member of the Court. He also requested that nominations be submitted by 12 August 2010 at the latest.

2. The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and the Security Council, in accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the name of the candidate nominated by the national groups (see annex).

3. The composition of the Court and the voting procedure to be followed by the General Assembly and the Security Council are set out in a memorandum from the Secretary-General issued as document A/64/899-S/2010/442. The curriculum vitae of the candidate is contained in document A/64/901-S/2010/444.

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Annex

Submission of a nomination by national groups (12 August 2010)

Name and nationality	*National group submitting the nomination*
Joan E. Donoghue (United States of America)	Argentina
	Australia
	Austria
	Bulgaria
	Burkina Faso
	Canada
	Chile
	China
	Costa Rica
	Finland
	France
	Germany
	Greece
	Ireland
	Italy
	Japan
	Mexico
	Netherlands
	New Zealand
	Norway
	Poland
	Republic of Korea
	Romania
	Russian Federation
	Slovakia
	Slovenia
	Spain
	Switzerland
	Thailand
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	United States of America